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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), BR  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP - DR. BRZEZINSKI'S PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 63398

1. INFORMATION PARA 1 REFTTEL HAS BEEN CONVEYED, WITH EMPHASIS, TO GEISEL PROTOCOL OFFICER RIBEIRO.
2. APPEARS LIKELY GENERAL GOLDBERY WILL BE THIRD MAN ON BRAZILIAN SIDE DURING PRESIDENTIAL TALKS.
3. RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA, JOSE CARLOS DE ALMEIDA AZEVEDO, HAS INVITED DR. BRZEZINSKI TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY, MENTIONING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTANCES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE COFFEE AND DISCUSSION SESSION AT UNIVERSITY FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI, PERHAPS WITH PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. CHARGE MENTIONED DR. BRZEZINSKI'S TIGHT SCHEDULE, BUT AGREED TO PASS INVITATION ON AND OBTAIN RESPONSE.
4. COMMENT: AZEVEDO, A NAVY CAPTAIN, HAS "IRON PANTS" REPUTATION AMONG STUDENTS THROUGHOUT BRAZIL FOR HIS USE OF TROOPS ON CAMPUS TO QUELL UNB DEMONSTRATIONS.

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5. IN ISSUING THE PRESENT INVITATION TO DR. BRZEZINSKI, AZEVEDO MADE NO MENTION OF THE NATIONWIDE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTEDLY PLANNED FOR MARCH 28 (SEE BRASILIA 1503). DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT DURING PLANNING FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S POSTPONED NOVEMBER 1977 VISIT TO BRASILIA, RECTOR AZEVEDO RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF AND SUGGESTED

PLANTING A RUMOR IN THE PRESS THAT DR. BRZEZINSKI WOULD  
APPEAR AT MEETING ON UNB CAMPUS (77 BRASILIA  
9130). OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF RUMOR WAS TO DECOY STUDENTS  
INTO REMAINING ON CAMPUS AND AWAY FROM ANY OF STOPS ON  
PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE. WHEN EMBOFF RESPONDED NEGATIVELY TO IDEA  
OF PLANTING RUMOR BUT SAID THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED  
TO PASS ALONG AN INVITATION FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI TO IN FACT  
SPEAK ON CAMPUS, AZEVEDO BACKED AWAY FROM THE SUGGESTION,  
BUT MENTIONED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN TO DR. BRZEZINSKI, AN  
"OLD COLLEAGUE", EXPRESSING THE HOPE FOR A MEETING AT  
SOME POINT.

6. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO AZEVEDO.

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